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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed **February 8, 2005**.

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There is no additional charges for claims and no extensions are needed, however if you find that one is required please charge the required fees, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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